# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 at 01:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low for extent of low cloud breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday. High for dry and colder weather later this week.

**Headline for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021:** Windy and mostly cloudy, some afternoon brightness in the east

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Low Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021**

**Weather:** A lot of low cloud and occasional rain or drizzle expected across the west of the area through the day, some breaks developing across the Monadhliath in the afternoon. Cairngorm area staying rather cloudy in the morning but some breaks developing in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40%, best chance in the afternoon in the more sheltered north and far east of the area.

**Visibility:** Poor in extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres. Some breaks developing across the more northern and eastern Cairngorms in the afternoon and around the northwest of the area.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 47/60 SW | 42/56 SW | 40/55 SW | 40/55 SW | 34/47 SW | 26/36 SW | 25/35 SW |
| **900** | 48/57 SW | 40/52 SW | 37/49 SW | 36/47 SW | 31/40 SW | 24/32 SW | 21/29 SW |
| **600** | 29/37 SW | 28/39 SW | 27/39 SW | 25/36 SW | 19/28 SW | 14/22 SW | 11/18 SW |
| **300** | 16/35 SW | 16/34 SW | 16/35 SW | 15/32 SW | 9/22 SW | 7/18 SW | 5/13 W |
| **Glen** | 8/31 SW | 8/30 SW | 10/32 SW | 9/30 SW | 6/22 SW | 4/16 SW | 3/13 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 0/-9 | 1/-7 | 2/-6 | 3/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-4 |
| **900** | 5/-3 | 5/-2 | 6/-0 | 7/1 | 6/0 | 5/0 | 5/0 |
| **600** | 7/1 | 8/3 | 9/4 | 10/5 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 7/4 |
| **300** | 9/5 | 10/7 | 12/8 | 12/9 | 10/8 | 9/8 | 8/7 |
| **Glen** | 9/6 | 11/8 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 11/9 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1900m | 2100m | 2000m | 2100m | 2000m | 2000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Gusts to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau

**Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021**
**Weather:** Cloudy and cold with outbreaks of rain and summit snow through the day, snow level gradually lowering to 800 metres before it dries up by late afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Northeasterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the tops

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little chance with extensive low cloud throughout

**Visibility:** Poor in low cloud between 400 and 700 metres throughout

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 2 falling to minus 2 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits falling to 600 metres by the end of the day

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